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Re: Cochise Broadcasting, LLC
KZXQ(FM), Reserve, New Mexico
Facility Identification Number: 78273
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed February 10, 2011, on behalf of Cochise Broadcasting, LLC ("Cochise"). Cochise requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on September 3, 2008, to operate Station KZXQ with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, Cochise states that electrical power has not yet been restored to the licensed site, and that it continues operation with a low-power transmitter, using power from an adjacent site. Cochise states that been granted a construction permit to relocate the transmitter (See Note 1, below) and that it is proceeding with implementation of the permit.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

¹ KZXQ is licensed to Reserve, New Mexico, for operation on Channel 283A (104.5 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 0.5 kilowatt (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of -229 meters. Construction Permit BPH-20071025ACM authorizes relocation of the station to Concho, Arizona, an upgrade to Class C1, relocation of the transmitter and operation with ERP of 50 kilowatts (H&V) and HAAT of 255 meters.

Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KZXQ may continue to operate with reduced power. Cochise must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. Cochise must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **October 18, 2011**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Cochise Broadcasting, LLC